

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wilks, Andrew W., et al.

Serial No.: 09/978,494

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For: METHOD FOR ALLOWING CD

 ω REMOVAL WHEN BOOTING EMBEDDED

OS FROM A CD-ROM DEVICE

Notice of Allowance date: April 5, 2005

Art Unit: 2115

Examiner: Connolly, Mark A.

Confirmation No: 4824

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE **Commissioner For Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 8 and 21 are amended. Claims 1-8, 11-21, and 24-28 remain in the application. The Examiner's approval of the application, as amended, is requested.